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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: SCIENCE POLICY
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1, SOVIET SIDE AGREES TO RECEIVE BECKLER AND THE SHULLS ON
SEPTEMBER 15 FOR DISCUSSIONS AT SOVIET ACADEMY (WITH FILIPPOV,
OVCHINNIKOV, AND OTHERS, DEPENDING UPON ABAILABILITY) AND VISIT
TO NOVOSIBIRSK PRECEDING ARRIVAL OF REMAINING MEMBERS OF US TEAM
ON SEPTEMBER 22.

2, SKLYAROV REGRETS THAT IT SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE TO RECEIVE MANPOWER
EXPERTS (CAIN AND NIMITZ) AND EXPENDITURES EXPERTS (STEWART AND
FESHBACH) BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22.

3, RE LAST PARA, REF. B, TO PROVIDE SOVIET SIDE AMPLY TIME TO
MAKE COMPLETELY SATISFACTOY ARRANGEMENTS, WOULD
APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED ASAP CONCERNING (A) WHICH MEMBERS OF
US TEAM WILL WISH TO TRAVEL TO KIEV; (C) WHICH MEMBERS TO
LENINGRAD; AND (D) WHETHER SITE VISITS SHOULD BE ARRANGED
FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, FOLLOWED BY WORKING SESSIONS WEEK
OF SEPTEMBER 30, OR VICE VERSA.

4, TWENTY-SIX PAGE DOCUMENT ON PLANNING, FINANCING, CONDUCT,
AND APPLICATION OF R&D IN USSR RECEIVED FROM SOVIETS ON
SEPTEMBER 4. MATERIAL BEING POUCHED ATTENTION GANLEY, SCI,
REGISTRY NUMBER 1516343. SIMILAR MATERIAL ON EDUCATION AND
MANPOWER WILL BE POUCHED SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8. COPIES BEING
RETAINED AT EMBASSY IN EVENT MATERIAL DOES NOT REACH RESPONSIBLE
US TEAM MEMBERS BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW.

5, DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS SEPTEMBER 4 WITH SKLYAROV, HE EX-
PRESSED DEEP REGRET THAT FIRST CONTINGENT OF US TEAM COULD NOT
BE RECEIVED WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15 FOR FACILITY VISITS AS
ORIGINALLY REQUESTED BY US SIDE. AMONG OTHER REASONS CITED WAS
FACT THAT HE HAD ENTERED HOSPITAL (FOR ILLNESS HE DESCRIBED AS
"VERY SERIOUS") JUST DAYS AFTER HIS RETURN FROM JUNE VISIT TO US
AND HAD RETURNED TO WORK ONLY THIS WEEK WHEN HE SAW BECKLER

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LETTER FOR FIRST TIME, ALSO, COMPOSITION OF US TEAM RECEIVED
 ONLY SEVEN WORKING DAYS BEFORE REQUESTED ARRIVAL, AND SKLYAROV
 FRANKLY ADMITTED THAT THEIR NECESSARY CLEARANCES FOR FACILITY
 VISITS COULD NOT BE PUSHED THROUGH IN TIME.
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